

## IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this week the Henry Bill Publishing Company was organized here with a capital of \$75,000. During the same week the Free Academy graduated a class of 18 scholars at the attendance hall.

The week was filled with activities of a varied nature, some of which are recorded as follows:

Monday, July 8, 1872—The Ministerial conference of New London County will meet with the Baptist church, Brown Bank, on Thursday the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock. The new church edifice of Zion church will be dedicated at 3 o'clock p. m. on the day. Sermon by Rev. J. Davies of Central Baptist church of this city.

Charles Young, an employee of Sturtevant's mill at Norwich-Town suffered a painful injury Saturday night while bathing in Yantic, when he stepped on a broken glass bottle and cut one of his feet nearly off.

An effort will be made today by solicitation to raise the balance of the amount necessary to purchase the engravings of Selon's pictures of ancient and modern Jerusalem for the reading room.

A large number of members of the Universalist Sunday school took in the picnic at Oakbrook Grove, Thursday, July 12, 1872. The picnic was very successful and the children were very happy. The picnic was held on the grounds of the Oakbrook Grove, which was then a large tract of land owned by the Universalist church.

Tuesday, July 9, 1872—At the annual meeting of the Norwich Waterbury company, Monday, David Smith, A. F. Smith, Leonard Ballou, Humphrey Almy, Charles Osgood, James D. Mowry, and Henry L. Parker were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Alva F. Smith was elected president and Henry L. Parker, secretary and treasurer.

The old established printing house of Henry Bill in this city has recently been merged into a joint stock company with a capital of \$75,000 under the title of the Henry Bill Publishing Company. The officers of the new company are as follows: president, Henry Bill; vice president, C. C. Haskell; secretary and treasurer, John C. Dennison; directors, Henry Bill, C. Crowell and Jeremiah Halsey.

They call the village lockup in William, "the Atwood aquarium." Quaker fish they have unlearned.

All fireworks held over from the 14th have now been used up, the last being seen Monday night.

Wednesday, July 10, 1872—Vogel & Hughes, the organ builders of this city, have leased the extensive establishment formerly belonging to the Pequot company, and have commenced moving into it, the rapid increase of orders making this step necessary. They are also to retain their shop in the Myers & Bailey buildings. The public learned with pleasure that the disastrous fire in their furnishing rooms did not to any extent retard the development of their growing business.

A man purporting to be the master of the schooner Redwing, lying off the local coal yards made several acquaintances about town Tuesday, each of whom he invited to visit his vessel and receive a purse of \$1000. A company numbering a dozen or more were on hand later in the day, and burned up the atmosphere upon finding that they had been extensively sold.

B. T. Brown is one of the high orators of the Yale class of '72.

William Meehan for the past nine years has been master of the Norwich & Worcester road at Webster was run over by a Boston, Hartford & Erie engine Monday and so badly injured that he died on Tuesday.

Thursday, July 11, 1872—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Dime Savings bank, held yesterday, the old board of officers was re-elected. The hours for keeping open were made to correspond with the usual banking hours, from 10 to 11 o'clock and from 2 to 3 o'clock daily, except Saturdays when the bank closes at 12 noon. The dividend days were also changed from January and July, to the first of May and November.

The graduating exercises of the class of '72 at the Free Academy took place last evening with a large audience filling the attendance hall. Gilmore's Band, which was to play during the exercises failed to put in appearance and the exercises were finally started after some delay. The graduates numbered 12, two being students of partial courses, diplomas being presented to 10 of the class. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merriman. The program included orations and essays by Louis William Maxson, May Greenwood, William Hallam Learned, Carrie Holden, Lucy Thurston Jones, Mary Adalucia Thresher and Eliza Stearns. The oration was by Mary Elbridge Huntington and Adeline Achley Smith of Norwich Town, Lell Hood Hawkes of Stonington, Herbert Stanley Young of Griswold, and Arthur Colt Gilman of Flushing, N. Y. The class presentation of two engravings was made by A. C. Gilman for the class and the acceptance speech was made by Senator Buckingham for the school.

A proposed boat race ten miles to windward and return, for the championship of the river is the excitement of local boatmen.

Henry S. Grover, station agent at Grovesendale for the Norwich & Worcester Road was fatally injured Wednesday when he fell from the tender of a switch engine which had been kept in a copper kettle and so became poisoned.

Crabs have appeared in the river, but in nothing like the numbers which populated it last year. The happy days when a man could get half a yard cart of crabs in less than an hour has gone for good and all.

A book agent called at a local store and tried to sell his wares. The store keeper failed to respond to the oratory of the agent, and when the agent failed to take the hint, threw him out the door. The local man was fined \$5 and costs for breaking the peace but appealed.

Saturday, July 13, 1872—The Norwich Catholic Benevolent association at its semi-annual meeting Thursday elected the following officers: president, Thomas McGarry; vice president, Patrick Corcoran; recording secretary, Charles A. Kingberger; treasurer, Michael Horrigan; financial secretary, Michael Daley; secretary, P. R. David Ring; directors, William T. O'Sullivan, Michael Corcoran, Patrick Follen, James Gerrity, John Kelly, Patrick Shugrue, James Doyle, and John Corkery.

A number of Indian relics have been found near Stonington, the site of an ancient camp, among them a number of Masonic emblems.

The new Congregational and New London ferry boat being built by Hill & Grinnell at Mystic is nearly completed, and will be launched shortly.

Plans for construction of a sidewalk on Main and Water streets were made Friday night at the postponed meeting of a court of common council. His Honor Mayor Green presided.

It is much easier to go to law than to get back again.

## LEBANON

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the chapel Monday evening. The treasurer reported all bills paid and \$77.43 in the treasury. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Tea and wafers were served, the tea being sent the society by Rev. Edward H. Smith of China.

Byron and Mrs. Frank Kingsley entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morwood and son of Wallingford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gallup of Norwich.

Mrs. R. F. Mitchell of Providence, R. I. was the guest over the holiday of Mrs. Everett Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Mason and Edward Mason spent the week-end with Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sheffield of Worcester, Mass., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Randall and son spent a day recently with relatives in Hazardville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Nield attended a minister's conference at Waterford Monday.

The midweek prayer meeting was held with Mrs. Ida Abel Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Upton Miss Grace Burgess, Miss Edna Burgess and Morris Burgess spent Wednesday in Hartford.

Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neumann and two sons, Mrs. Salmon and daughter of New Britain were at C. S. Goodwin's Sunday. Jared Hinkley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, in William.

LeRoy Osborne of Malden, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. R. York.

Edwin Abner of Norwich, who has been spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Abel, has gone to a Boy Scouts' camp near Waterford for two weeks.

Byron Blakeslee was a business visitor in Waterbury last week.

Carl Ellison of Baltic is visiting Miss Edna Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blakeslee entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee of Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter, Miss Fannie Perkins, spent Sunday with Mr. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, on Raymond Hill, Montville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stark of Hartford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark in Hartford.

Arthur Nye of Andover was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Gager and Mrs. Leroy Kneeland.

Miss Ellen Huntington is visiting Grandby friends.

Miss Sophia Dolbear is spending several weeks with relatives in Plainville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallen left Thursday for an automobile trip to Owego, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

A lawn social was held in front of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Patriotic tableaux were given. Cake and ice cream were served.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held an open-air meeting Sunday evening.

Rev. E. L. Nield and family spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boothby entertained a party of ten from Rockville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Potter and five children of Narragansett Pier are visiting Mrs. Potter's father, C. S. Briggs.

Miss Alma Manning of Storrs has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Manning.

Mrs. Ella Foster entertained a family party on the recent holiday, Mr. and Mrs.

## WESTMINSTER

Mr. Stahlberg and family and Miss Emma Jacobson of New York arrived last week at the Heldstroms for the summer. "If the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation," was the pastor's text at morning worship last Sunday. Several summer folk were in the audience, which was fairly sized.

The topic for the year for the midweek worship in the homes continues to be Redemption, and for the last half of 1922 is to be Experiencing Redemption in Our Own Lives with Bible passages from the Epistles. Next Wednesday evening, July 19, the topic is The Transformed Life, especially studying the 12th chapter.

Arthur Edmond who has come to live with his mother since his father's death, was a caller Sunday on the family of R. R. Barber of Andover, where he had lived many years.

The Misses Anderson and Mr. Harrison from New York are at the Lawsons for vacation.

Southington—Story hours will be observed at the library Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 11 o'clock during July and August for the school children.

# The Boston Store Norwich Reid & Hughes Co. Inc.

## 100 New Summer Frocks

NOW ON SALE

ONE LOT AT

**\$3.98**

50 PRETTY FROCKS

VALUES UP TO \$8.50

Linene, Organdie, Voile and Gingham Frocks of exceeding daintiness and charm make up this under-priced assortment from which you may choose on Friday and Saturday of this week. There is a very considerable variety of style from which to make your selection, too.

**SPECIAL \$3.98**

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**\$5.98**

50 CHARMING DRESSES

VALUES AS HIGH AS \$12.50

Sheer Tissue Gingham and Imported Gingham are both represented in this second lot of dainty Mid-summer Frocks. Surely, you could use another pretty dress for your vacation, and here is the place to get it at a decidedly little price. Come in and look them over.

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## A JULY CLEARANCE OF

# Colored Wash Goods and Domestic

The prices tell the story. Few words are necessary to tell you what these bargains should mean to the housewives in practicing economy.

### COLORS

### WASH GOODS

32-INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Pretty checks and plaids, in the regular 29c and 39c qualities. **SALE PRICE 19c**

YARD-WIDE PERCALE—The biggest bargain of the season. An 80-square Percale in shirting and apron designs. All light effects. The regular price is 29c a yard. **SALE PRICE 19c**

32-INCH SCOTCH GINGHAM—A 59c Gingham which was really made in Scotland. A nice selection of checks, blocks and plaids as well as the plain colors. **SALE PRICE 45c**

32-INCH TISSUE GINGHAM—The quality we have been selling for 69c a yard, and a very superior fabric. Many beautiful designs and colors. **SALE PRICE 49c**

75c FANCY RATINE—A this season's novelty which has proven very popular. It is a yard wide, and comes in plaids, very suitable for sport skirts. The colors, guaranteed fast, are blue, gray, tangerine and copper. **SALE PRICE 65c**

RATINSPUN—One of the prettiest of the newer weaves. Like a fine sponge, with very silky finish. It is a yard wide and sells regularly for 59c a yard. The colors are green, pink, rose and copper. **SALE PRICE 49c**

53c PRINTED DIMITY—**SALE PRICE 49c**

29c ROMPER CLOTH—**SALE PRICE 23c**

29c PRINTED VOILES—**SALE PRICE 19c**

96c NON-CRUSH LINE N SUITING—Pure Linen Suiting, in henna, copper, rose, pink, light blue, gray and canary. **SALE PRICE 79c**

30-INCH CREPE PLISSE—The 35c quality, in both colors and fancy patterns. **SALE PRICE 29c**

### DOMESTICS

\$1 BY 30 HEMMED SHEETS—A splendid hemmed sheet which is sold ordinarily for \$1.39—**SALE PRICE 96c**

HEMMED PILLOW CASES—Two sizes, 42 by 36 and 45 by 36. Our regular 39c case, made of Hope cotton—**SALE PRICE 25c**

\$1 BY 30 DIMITY SPREADS—Full size bed spreads, which, after the sale will go back to the regular price of \$2.49—**SALE PRICE \$1.99**

72 BY 30 SHEET BLANKETS—We will sell these singly, as well as by the pair if you desire. Your choice of white, gray or tan. These are slightly imperfect, but worth \$2.49 a pair—**SALE PRICE \$1.49 A PAIR**

34-INCH BROWN COTTON—Worth 13c—**SALE PRICE 9c**

BROWN CRASH TOWELING—"All Pure Linen"—Value 23c a yard—**SALE PRICE 19c**

## IN THE MEN'S SHOP

Some End of the Week Values Which Are Immense

200 Fine Negligee Shirts  
**SPECIAL \$1.15**

Very superior in design and construction, and made of the best materials. Baxter Repp and Blackstone yarn-dyed Madras have been used exclusively in this lot, some of the shirts having separate collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17.

### "Fruit of the Loom"

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A regular \$1.50 value. Well made throughout, in open-neck design. All sizes from 15 to 20.

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Made of a very high-grade nainsook, very much finer than the regular \$1.50 grade. Finished in every particular as all of the better suits are, and full in cut. All sizes from 34 to 46.

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For summer wear the most comfortable and sanitary socks you will find anywhere. Sizes 9½ to 12.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Any Hat In Stock

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White Hats—Black Hats—Hats of all colors. Hats which are just the thing for vacation wear when you want to look your best, and want to spend as little as possible on clothes. Buy Saturday and get a hat worth \$10.00 or \$12.00 for only \$5.00.

## ANOTHER SALE OF APRON FROCKS

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JULY 17th to 22nd

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Miss M. Milne will fit you perfectly in a fashionable new BON TON model that will beautify and greatly improve your figure. It is truly marvelous what a change comes over one when they are corseted in a BON TON that brings out all the good points and screens the little faults.

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# THERMOS WEEK

THIS IS THE LAST DAY

TO CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF THE THERMOS GENERAL OFFICES TO NORWICH, FITTINGLY, THE THERMOS COMPANY HAS DETERMINED TO SET ASIDE THE WEEK OF JULY 10th to 15th, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF NORWICH AND VICINITY.

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PINT-AND-ONE-HALF LUNCH KIT

THAT EVERY WORKMAN WANTS

50 PER CENT. MORE FOOD SPACE

50 PER CENT. MORE LIQUID SPACE

REGULAR PRICE \$5.00

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**\$2.50 FOR BOTTLE — 1c FOR KIT**

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\$1.50 Pint Bottle . . . . . for 89c	\$2.50 Pint Bottle . . . . . for \$1.29
\$2.00 Pint Bottle . . . . . for \$1.19	\$3.00 1½ Pint Bottle . . . . . for \$1.59
\$2.50 1½ Pint Bottle . . . . . for \$1.49	\$3.50 Quart Bottle . . . . . for \$1.89
\$3.00 Quart Bottle . . . . . for \$1.79	\$3.25 Metal Kit . . . . . for \$1.98
\$3.00 Fiber Kit . . . . . for \$1.89	